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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Office of Operations  
Mr. Matthew Baird, Office of Training

SUBJECT: Proposed Interdepartmental Committee on  
Foreign Language Reference Material

1. The offices of the Agency generally concur in the proposal to establish this committee and that the responsibility within this Agency either rests now or should rest on FPD with important assistance from OTR.

2. As I suggested at the meeting, we would be better prepared if we could state precisely in writing what of these functions are already being performed by the Agency, what ones should be performed whether the committee existed or not, and what ones the Agency should perform if the committee were established. This would undoubtedly lead to some appreciation of the personnel requirements.

3. FPD, [REDACTED] and OTR, [REDACTED] agreed to develop an answer to these questions.

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Mr. James Andrews, OCB  
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